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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Hundreds of new spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses are now shown at BLOCK'S.

County Clerk Allen spent the latter part of last week transacting business in Omaha, returning Sunday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Arthur Bullard, who visited in Omaha for several days after being mustered out of service, returned home Saturday.

J. B. McDonald returned Sunday from Omaha where he spent several days attending the state convention of retail clothiers.

For Sale—An organ, a sanitary couch and a new carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner combined. Phone Black 698.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland spent Wednesday in Lexington where as state president of the Rebekahs she visited the lodge of that city.

W. V. Hoagland returned Saturday morning from Norfolk where he attended the dedication exercises of a new Odd Fellows hall.

All the men's, women's and children's sweaters are being closed out at one-third off former low prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

L. C. Craig, of Brady, has sold 640 acres of land to Eli Votaw for a consideration of \$7,000. The land is situated in the south part of the county.

Mrs. John Limbaugh, aged sixty-two, secured her third divorce in Omaha last week. She announced that she will soon be ready to try out another man.

The Yeoman lodge at Sutherland held a basket social Friday evening and realized \$197.00 from the sale of baskets. The Hershey lodge will hold a similar social next Friday. In connection with the latter social a program of music and readings will be given.

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Fred Kosbau, who had been called here by the death of his mother, and whose brother was killed while he was still here, left Saturday for his home in Minnesota.

At the close of business February 12, the deposits in the two banks at Brady were \$358,289. Certainly that is a good showing for the village and the country which surrounds it.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

J. V. Romigh received a carload of Dodge Friday, the tenth car he has received since he began handling the Dodge last September. He expects two more carloads this week.

For Sale or Trade—My residence property at the corner of Maple and B streets. Seven rooms and modern except heat. Phone Red 610.

11-3 WM. MORRIS.

The heaviest calf ever born, according to South Dakota college records, claims Mitchell as its birthplace. It weighed 128½ pounds at birth, over three pounds more than the nearest record.

Ladies:—If you want to know what's new in spring apparel, just drop in any day at our store and our salesladies will be more than pleased to show you all the new things, whether you are ready to buy or not. BLOCK'S.

The Bailey pool hall will be moved next week to the room two doors east which has been refloored and repainted. Three new tables have been received and will be added to the equipment in the new location.

Hogs sold in the North Platte market Saturday for twelve dollars per hundred. On the same date in 1892 the price of hogs in North Platte was \$3.55. On this latter date, steers sold in South Omaha for \$3.00 to \$3.50.

For Sale—Three milk cows and two calves at 604 Willa Ave. White Leghorn chickens and fifty Whiteface cows at Hamilton farm. Phone C. V. Turpie, or write Mrs. Earl Hamilton, 116 south 38th street, Omaha, Neb. 12-2

Grand Island people have purchased a residence for Bishop Duffy at a cost of eleven thousand dollars and the Bishop will remove thereto, thus making Grand Island, instead of Kearney, the see city of western Nebraska Catholic diocese.

W. H. Turpie has about closed out the shipment of thoroughbred Short-horn and Hereford bulls which he brought in a couple of weeks ago, and will go to Iowa shortly to buy a carload of other breeds. Lincoln county stockmen are buying more registered stuff this year than ever before, which means better animals in the future.

Since the first of January local dealers have received and sold more than eighty cars, this, too, before the real selling season has begun. It is probable that the business of the five garages and agencies during 1917 will exceed six hundred thousand dollars, or a volume as great as any ten firms engaged in the mercantile business.

The Harrison Nursery Co., York, Neb., has asked me to receive orders for nursery stock, and I shall be glad to call on request and help plan the orchard, hedge, windbreak or landscape. Let me know your wants along this line. H. A. McComb, (formerly horticulturist at the North Platte station) North Platte, Neb., Route 1, Phone 780F2. 12-3

Tonight's Paramount feature at the Keith will be "Maria Rosa," featuring the Metropolitan opera star, Geraldine Farrar, supported by Wallace Reid. In the title part Miss Farrar appears as a Spanish peasant girl, simple of manner and clean of thought and life, who is plunged into the midst of tragedy by reason of the jealousy of an unworthy suitor. You can see pictures at any theaters but you can only see Paramount pictures like this at the Keith.

**THE HEN THAT LAYS** is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. Sold by Derryberry & Forbes.

Registered Percheron Stallion for sale cheap. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte, Neb. 8-8

### SECURE INDIANS FOR THE SUMMIT SPRINGS BATTLE

One of the features of North Platte's semi-centennial celebration will be a reproduction of the Indian battle of Summit Springs, which was the last battle of its kind in Nebraska. To stage this properly a big bunch of Indians was necessary and the celebration committee was in doubt whether a sufficient number could be obtained. This fear was abated yesterday when Secretary Mooney received word from the Indian department at Washington that all the red men necessary to make the celebration a success could be obtained from the Rosebud agency in South Dakota.

These Indians will probably ride their cayuses from the agency to North Platte which is the crow flight, is about 150 miles. They will come prepared to deck themselves in real war paint and feathers and some will bring their squaws and papooses. Teepees in which to live while here will be furnished them. This battle of Summit Springs will be staged on two days of the celebration and promises to be a big feature. In connection with the battle will be the pyrotechnic display.

### No More Commercial Coal

The Rock Springs coal mines, owned by the U. P. R. R., will shortly stop selling the Rock Springs coal to dealers and the output of these famous mines will be used exclusively by the railroad company in their different departments, they having found by continued use and severe tests that as an all around coal it is far superior to any mined by them. This, however, does not affect the several independent mines at Rock Springs and from them North Platte dealers will continue to receive coal.

### Prairie Dogs.

Supt. Snyder, of the Experimental Sub-station writes: "Inquiries are being received concerning prairie dogs. These indicate that the dogs are becoming a nuisance in Lincoln county. The federal government is spending considerable money in ridding large tracts of federal land of these pests. It would seem that the time is ripe for making a campaign in Lincoln and adjoining counties. The Experimental Sub-station has on hand a bulletin and a leaflet on prairie dogs that will be mailed to those interested, upon request."

### Accommodations Needed.

One of the most serious propositions which confronts the semi-centennial celebration committee is taking care of the visitors who will be here during celebration week. There is no question but the crowd will be by far the largest that has ever visited North Platte, and many of them will be here not for one day only but throughout the entire five days. These people must have sleeping accommodations and while North Platte is better supplied with hotels and lodging houses than is the average town of its size, they are insufficient by far to meet the requirements of celebrat on week.

The committee therefore desires to obtain a list of all those who can accommodate roomers during the celebration and those who can do so will please phone or address Secretary Mooney.

### For Sale

Barn 24x40, 2x6 studding, at 102 West 3d St. Could be made into a house. Must be sold at once. B. M. Reynolds, Phone Red 558. 13-2

John Langdon, of Wallace, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Miss Dora Melbourn of Ogallala, spent Saturday in town visiting with friends.

A. Short, of Big Springs, transacted business and visited friends in this city Saturday.

Louis Harris, of Forest City, Pa., is visiting his cousin Mrs. Julius Pizor this week.

Headquarters for window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins has been ill for several days past at her home on south Pine.

Mrs. E. McGlothen, of Sutherland, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting friends.

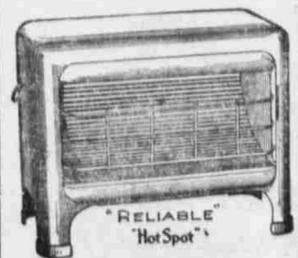
The small son of W. C. Ross, of Cozad, was operated upon at the Twinnem hospital Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox will entertain a number of ladies at a luncheon at her home Friday afternoon.

Harrison Welch, of Paxton, came down Saturday and is taking treatment at the Twinnem hospital.

Miss Buelah McGraw, who teaches school near Brady, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The sale of the property of the late Earl Hamilton, consisting of cattle, horses, machinery and household goods will be held Thursday, March 1st, at 12:30 p. m. Free lunch will be served. MRS. E. A. HAMILTON.



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### RAILROAD NOTES

Trains from the western coast were somewhat delayed yesterday by snow slides on the Southern Pacific.

Chairman Bogue, of the B. of R. T., returned Saturday from a business trip to Omaha and other points east.

Thousands of ties for the twenty-three miles of new switching tracks in the yards are being unloaded at different points in the yards.

Chas. Thornburg leaves this week for Chadron, where he will accept a position as boilermaker in the shops of the Northwestern road. For some time past he has been employed by F. W. Hansen, the plumber.

Yesterday workmen began laying the concrete foundations for the new depot, about a dozen men being employed on this work. Crushed rock from a quarry at Louisville, Neb., is being shipped in for this purpose.

W. L. Park, formerly of this city, now vice-president of the Illinois Central, passed through Friday evening in his private car attached to train No. 9. He was enroute to California where he will spend two weeks on business.

Blue prints have been made for the new freight depot which the Union Pacific will erect within the next two years. This depot will be erected on the west side of Locust street and north of the tracks. It will be constructed of brick and will be of sufficient size to meet the requirements of years to come.

**A Stock Farm Snap.**  
For quick sale, 640 acres improved stock farm located southwest of Hershey, frame dwelling, large frame barn good well and windmill, 80 acres in cultivation and several miles of fencing. For quick sale we can make the very low price of \$5.00 per acre. Can give immediate possession. 13-4 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Francis A. Bennett is plaintiff, and Robert S. Hopper is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15), North of Range Thirty (30) West of the Sixth P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., February 24, 1917.

A. J. SALSBERY, Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1423 of Mollie E. Shoup, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such administratrix, which have been set for hearing before said court on March 23, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same. Dated February 26, 1917. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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